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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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Mail Stop Patent Application
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Radiation thickened sheet molding compounds

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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13 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
 3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Kent State University will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED											
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00											
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate					
Total											
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))			18	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent											
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))			3	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))								\$	290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/430,182 filed on December 2, 2002 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 15-0450.

**ADDED SECTION FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

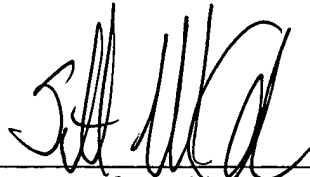
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
60/430,182	12/02/2002"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above-identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/430,182, filed 12/02/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

13. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 60/430,182 on December 2, 2002.

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